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According to the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, "fancy jellies of all sorts are now made from cores and parings of apples; the by-products of jelly-making are sent to Europe to be turned into champagne; colored jams and jellies yield excellent dyes for coloring textile fabrics, and a fine 'Ohio Wine' is made from coal tar dye, glucose and alcohol, without recourse to any product of the vine."

The Houston Post is out in a crop report which states that the cotton acreage will be about the same this year as last in Texas; rain is needed only in a few counties of west and southwestern Texas. Only one county reports boll weevils, and the out-look for the crop is generally considered good for the time of year.

The press dispatches state that the proposed Rock Island extension from Ft. Worth to the gulf will not be built owing to objections on the part of E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific system. Harriman, it is said, has been buying Rock Island stock to prevent that road from making encroachments on Southern Pacific territory.

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J. M. Hare has been on the sick list the past two days.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Bryan.

The officers of the grand lodge of the ancient order of United Workmen are in session in Bryan at the office of grand recorder Joe B. Reed. They were called together for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the beneficiary fund, and to take such action as they deem proper in regard to postponing the next meeting of the grand lodge. Those present are P. H. Green of Hallettsville, grand master workman; Arthur C. Tompkins of Hempstead, past grand master workman; W. D. Bettis of Orange, grand overseer; Judge W. S. Robson of LaGrange, committee on law; P. L. Downs of Temple, grand receiver; R. E. L. Montgomery of Calvert, chairman; C. J. Von Rosenberg of LaGrange, and W. H. Cowley of Georgetown, members of finance committee; Will A. Hassell of Dallas, supreme representative. They will probably remain in session all day today.

## IOLA.

April 21.—Plenty of rain, probably cause some farmers to plant cotton second time.

Corn continues to grow and looks very fine.

Most every farmer is planting an acre or two of peanuts (goobers) and a great many in this section have hay meadows which they mow each summer. They are gradually realizing the necessity of diversification in crops, and in a few years the Central Texas farmer is going to be independent regardless of low priced cotton.

The White Man's Union held a meeting at Iola school house last Saturday night and passed resolutions deploring the action of present county officers for taking ex-officio pay, in direct violation of by-laws and constitution of the county W. M. U. A. and calling upon the commissioners' court to abolish such practices. It was further resolved that the secretary send a copy of these resolutions to county papers. The White Man's Union is working mighty reforms in this county.

This community was made sad last week by the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. R. R. Byrnes, Sr., who was one of Grimes county's old settlers. He was a good Christian and a Mason and was buried by Masonic rites.

Rev. C. R. Guerant preached at Enon church Sunday, and a Sunday school was organized. Messrs. Hugh Cox, of Bedias, and F. M. Bell, of Willow Hole, were visiting in Iola Sunday.

## EBENEZER.

April 22.—The health of the community is not very good at present, Grandma Reeves, Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. E. M. Meredith and little son, Willie, are on the sick list.

Our little band attended the Literary Saturday night at Kurten, and report a large attendance and exercises excellent.

Miss Mary Presnal, of Clairmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moore, this week.

Mrs. J. K. Presnal, of Clairmont, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. Glover and daughter, Miss Georgie, of this place, went to Bryan Saturday.

Mr. Jack Holmes, of Bryan, is visiting in this place at present. Snow Drop.

# LADIES!

## BEHOLD OUR OFFER.

Commencing with this date we will from now on accept

Fifty cents as an equivalent of One Dollar

on all purchases of

## Ladies and children's slippers.

We are determined to close out the remainder of the Slipper stock this season—every pair in this house is included in this

## REDUCTION OF 50 %

which means that you get

50c Slippers at - 25c  
\$1 Slippers at - 50c  
\$2 " at - \$1  
\$3 " at - \$1.50

and so on—this is a golden opportunity; do not let it pass.

## HUNTER & CHATHAM

## ACREAGE IN TRUCK.

Partial Report Made at a Meeting Last Saturday.

A fairly well attended meeting of the Brazos County Truck Growers' association was held last Saturday at the court house, at which thirty-nine members reported in person or by proxy. This is not over half of the members who have truck planted. The totals reported by those 39 members are as follows: Tomatoes, 21 acres; beans, 38; Irish potatoes, 39; sweet corn, 28; cucumbers, 7; onions, 14; melons, 15; cantaloupes, 2; cabbage, 2; okra, 1. Total acres, 170.

It is believed that this acreage will be about doubled when a full report is made.

The condition of these crops is reported to be good.

All members who have not reported are requested to hand in their reports to the secretary, or to W. P. Connelly at the Eagle office, who will turn them in to the secretary.

## Hotel Arrivals.

## EXCHANGE.

R W Roach, Louisville; B Hellman, LaGrange; P H Green, Hallettsville; W S Robson, C J Von Rosenberg, LaGrange; W D Bettis, Orange; W P Herms, Dallas; P L Downs, Temple; R E L Montgomery, Calvert; L L Anderson, L T Anderson, Mississippi; F L Stevenson, Dallas; W H Cowley, Georgetown; Will A Hassell, Dallas; Theo Ash, Chicago; J W Buck, St Louis; S Connell, Georgetown; E C Bright, St Louis; A E V Wright, San Antonio; P C Crews, Hamilton; C W Carr, Houston.

## TUCKER HOUSE.

A Hagen, Greenville; John Ferguson, Miss Mary Ferguson, Harvey; Mrs M L Price, Montgomery; T A Brandes, M A Stephenson, Taylor; G W Williamson, Goshen, Ala; J M Williamson, Bedias; W A Walker, Dallas; W H Wilson, Joe McNally, J S Ross.

## CENTRAL.

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Lively Discussion of the Bill Providing Temporary Government.

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The Dallas News has just issued its mammoth reunion edition of seventy-two pages, 200,000 copies, setting forth the resources and advantages of Texas, elegantly printed and illustrated, and including pictures and subject matter relative to the great reunion that will make the paper a valuable souvenir and cause it to distributed broadcast over the United States. Many cities of the state have attractive write-ups in the addition, among them Bryan and Brazos county are well represented by a quarter of a page write-up authorized by the business league. The reunion edition of the News is the greatest paper ever published in the state.

According to the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, "fancy jellies of all sorts are now made from cores and parings of apples; the by-products of jelly-making are sent to Europe to be turned into champagne; colored jams and jellies yield excellent dyes for coloring textile fabrics, and a fine 'Ohio Wine' is made from coal tar dye, glucose and alcohol, without recourse to any product of the vine."

The Houston Post is out in a crop report which states that the cotton acreage will be about the same this year as last in Texas; rain is needed only in a few counties of west and southwestern Texas. Only one county reports boll weevils, and the out-look for the crop is generally considered good for the time of year.

The press dispatches state that the proposed Rock Island extension from Ft. Worth to the gulf will not be built owing to objections on the part of E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific system. Harriman, it is said, has been buying Rock Island stock to prevent that road from making encroachments on Southern Pacific territory.

J. G. Oltorf is building a \$10,000 opera house in Marlin. It will have a seating capacity of 800.

J. M. Hare has been on the sick list the past two days.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Bryan.

The officers of the grand lodge of the ancient order of United Workmen are in session in Bryan at the office of grand recorder Joe B. Reed. They were called together for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the beneficiary fund, and to take such action as they deem proper in regard to postponing the next meeting of the grand lodge. Those present are P. H. Green of Hallettsville, grand master workman; Arthur C. Tompkins of Hempstead, past grand master workman; W. D. Bettis of Orange, grand overseer; Judge W. S. Robson of LaGrange, committee on law; P. L. Downs of Temple, grand receiver; R. E. L. Montgomery of Calvert, chairman; C. J. Von Rosenberg of La Grange, and W. H. Cowley of Georgetown, members of finance committee; Will A. Hassell of Dallas, supreme representative. They will probably remain in session all day today.

## IOLA.

April 21.—Plenty of rain, probably cause some farmers to plant cotton second time.

Corn continues to grow and looks very fine.

Most every farmer is planting an acre or two of peanuts (goobers) and a great many in this section have hay meadows which they mow each summer. They are gradually realizing the necessity of diversification in crops, and in a few years the Central Texas farmer is going to be independent regardless of low priced cotton.

The White Man's Union held a meeting at Iola school house last Saturday night and passed resolutions deploring the action of present county officers for taking ex-officio pay, in direct violation of by-laws and constitution of the county W. M. U. A. and calling upon the commissioners' court to abolish such practices. It was further resolved that the secretary send a copy of these resolutions to county papers. The White Man's Union is working mighty reforms in this county.

This community was made sad last week by the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. R. R. Byrnes, Sr., who was one of Grimes county's old settlers. He was a good Christian and a Mason and was buried by Masonic rites.

Rev. C. R. Guerant preached at Enon church Sunday, and a Sunday school was organized.

Messrs. Hugh Cox of Bedias, and F. M. Bell, of Willow Hole, were visiting in Iola Sunday.

## EBENEZER.

April 22.—The health of the community is not very good at present, Grandma Reeves, Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. E. M. Meredith and little son, Willie, are on the sick list.

Our little band attended the Literary Saturday night at Kurten, and report a large attendance and exercises excellent.

Miss Mary Presnal, of Clairmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Moore, this week.

Mrs. J. K. Presnal, of Clairmount, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. Glover and daughter, Miss Georgie, of this place, went to Bryan Saturday.

Mr. Jack Holmes, of Bryan, is visiting in this place at present.

Snow Drop.

# LADIES!

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Commencing with this date we will from now on accept

Fifty cents as an equivalent of One Dollar

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We are determined to close out the remainder of the Slipper stock this season—every pair in the house is included in this

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## ACREAGE IN TRUCK.

Partial Report Made at a Meeting Last Saturday.

A fairly well attended meeting of the Brazos County Truck Growers' association was held last Saturday at the court house, at which thirty-nine members reported in person or by proxy. This is not over half of the members who have truck planted. The totals reported by those 39 members are as follows: Tomatoes, 21 acres; beans, 38; Irish potatoes, 39½; sweet corn, 28½; cucumbers, 7½; onions, 14½; melons, 15½; cantaloupes, 2½; cabbage, 2½; okra, 1½. Total acres, 170.

It is believed that this acreage will be about doubled when a full report is made.

The condition of these crops is reported to be good.

All members who have not reported are requested to hand in their reports to the secretary, or to W. P. Connelly at the Eagle office, who will turn them in to the secretary.

## Hotel Arrivals.

## EXCHANGE.

R W Roach, Louisville; B Hellman, LaGrange; W S Robson, C J Von Rosenberg, LaGrange; W D Bettis, Orange; W P Herms, Dallas; P L Downs, Temple; R E L Montgomery, Calvert; L L Anderson, L T Anderson, Mississippi; F L Stevenson, Dallas; W H Cowley, Georgetown; Will A Hassell, Dallas; Theo Ash, Chicago; J W Buck, St Louis; S Connell, Georgetown; E C Bright, St Louis; A E V Wright, San Antonio; P C Crews, Hamilton; C W Carr, Houston.

## TUCKER HOUSE.

A Hagen, Greenville; John Ferguson, Miss Mary Ferguson, Harvey; Mrs M L Price, Montgomery; T A Brandes, M A Stephenson, Taylor; G W Williamson, Goshen, Ala; J M Williamson, Bedias; W A Walker, Dallas; W H Wilson, Joe McNally, J S Ross.

## CENTRAL.

J E Doyle, Greenville; J H Freeman, S R Sullivan, R C Eaves.

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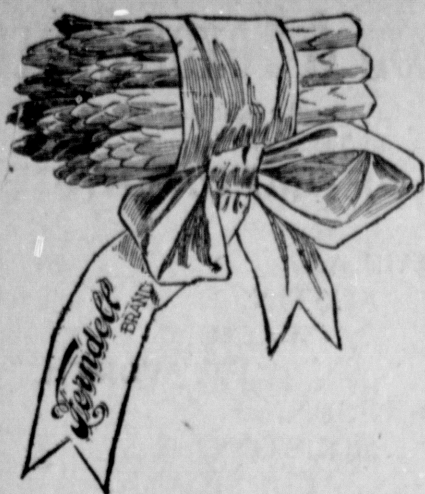
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Northbound No. 5.....2:17 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2.....1:45 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....4:32 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6.....2:50 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**  
No. 122—Northbound—Passen-  
ger—Leaves.....7:00 a. m.  
No. 104—Northbound—Passen-  
ger—Leaves.....4:30 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line  
I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 103—Southbound—Passen-  
ger—Arrives.....7:00 p. m.  
No. 121—Southbound—Mixed  
Arrives.....4:50 p. m.

### Local News

J. S. Ford is taking in the Dallas reunion.  
Mercerized satin petticoats new goods, at Coulter's. dw  
Sam B. Wilson went to Dallas yesterday.  
New Irish potatoes at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. 121  
B. R. Splane has returned to Opelousas, La.  
A pretty line of child's patent leather strap slippers at Coulter's.  
Mrs. Tom Hillier returned to Franklin yesterday.  
Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson returned to Houston yesterday.  
I have the best 10c boys hose—strong, good wearers—in Bryan. Coulter. dw  
Mrs. D. Call returned to Beaumont yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Johnson.  
Ladies' and children's slippers at 50 per cent discount at Hunter & Chatham's. 125  
S. B. Buchanan left for Houston yesterday accompanied by Miss Agnes Register.  
Special—a good percale, 31 inches wide, worth 84c, this week at Coulter's, 5c. dw  
Miss Virgie Robinson returned to Oakwoods yesterday, after a visit to Miss Estelle Harman.  
Fifty cents accepted as an equivalent of one dollar on purchases of ladies' and children's slippers at Hunter & Chatham's. 125

Mrs. Spencer Ford has the thanks of The Eagle for a magnificent collection of roses sent to the office yesterday.  
Reserved seats are now on sale at Haswell's bookstore for Gen. John B. Gordon's lecture at the opera house, April 28. Admission 75c and 50c. 123

Col. L. L. Anderson and his son, L. L. Anderson Jr., of Shuqulak, Miss are visiting Col. Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Tabor.  
Call for the celebrated "Jos. Schlitz" which was awarded the gold medals; approved and recommended by all leading physicians of the world. 123

Those who have returned from the Dallas reunion say the city is crowded to its utmost capacity by the thousands of visitors from all quarters.

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 9th edition, 25 vols., bound in cloth, good as new, will sell at a very low price. Call at this office for particulars and examine these books. dtf

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New Irish potatoes at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. 121

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Notice.—I wish to call special attention to my line of ladies' shirt waists—Gibson's—open in back, open in front. W. J. Coulter. 120

The Bryan fire boys will attend the firemen's picnic at Navasota May 8. Our neighbors of that city are making great preparations for the event. Baseball game, gun shoot, parade and magnificent dinner are among the attractions offered, and an immense crowd is expected.

See my Old Gent's Comfort shoes. Coulter. 120

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Our Show-  
ing of Straw  
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Embraces every new and correct shape that will be shown by the makers, made of all kinds of straw and at extremely low prices. We illustrate above the two leading shapes this season, The TRI-  
PLE BRIM AND THE PANAMA. We are showing a large assortment of these two popular styles at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Many other styles to suit everybody from 50c to \$3.00. Boys Straws 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Parks &  
Waldrop.

Men's Outfitters.

Everybody is looking forward to the lecture of Gen. John B. Gordon Monday evening, April 28. General Gordon's reputation as an orator is too well known to need commendation. His theme "The Last Days of the Confederacy," will be of especial interest, his lecture coming just after the great reunion at Dallas, where, as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, he will meet and mingle with the thousands of old heroes and come to us with refreshed memories and renewed inspiration. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. Admission 75c and 50c. 120

We have established at Harder's feed store next door to Levy Bros. furniture store an up to date ice depot for the convenience of our many customers and friends. Everything new, neat and clean; we respectfully solicit your patronage. Bryan Ice Storage & Coal Company. 123

Five hundred and seventy-three bales of cotton, purchased by Geo. W. Smith & Co. from Col. Dick White's plantation, were brought to Bryan yesterday to be compressed. It is expected that next season Bryan will compress eight or ten thousand more bales of cotton than heretofore by reason of the fact that the building of the new line of the I. & G. N. through to Spring will open up a large new territory to the Bryan compress, the nearest press on a direct line to the gulf.

T M Bottoms, J M McCormick, Jesse Hicks, W L Zuleh, J T Payne, Jerry Chapman, Bob Alphin, E Mc Lendon, Ed Dowell, J T Darter and others were here from Madison county the past two days.

The tide of travel has turned away from Dallas; the old veterans began the homeward journey yesterday, many of them stopping at various points to visit relatives.

J. A. Robinson has returned after spending several years in Alabama and will make his home here.

Mrs. L. A. Mayer and son, Walter Mayer, of Galveston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston.

W. L. Harrison and wife of Corinth Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vick.

R. W. Wager and Claude Walker have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson returned yesterday after a visit to relatives in Marlin.

### WHITECAPPERS AT WORK.

They Brutally Whip Two Men in Indiana for Unknown Cause.

Nashville, Ind., April 23.—A brutal case of whitecapping, almost resulting in murder, occurred eight miles west of here Monday night. While William Caldwell, a prominent man of Brown county, was walking along a lonely road he was confronted by 25 men who attacked him. One man beat Caldwell in the face with a revolver and after he had been subjected to other indignities a rope was placed around his neck and he was dragged nearly a mile to the creek bottom, where he was tied to a tree. Then each of the whitecappers marched past and struck him with a switch. Caldwell managed to free himself at daylight and crawled to the road.

Fifteen masked men also took Finley Stretchberry from his home and beat him with rods until he was unconscious. When the whitecappers entered his house he grabbed a shotgun and wounded one in the shoulder. His wife prevented him from shooting the second barrel. She was overcome with excitement and is now wandering in the woods.

### KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

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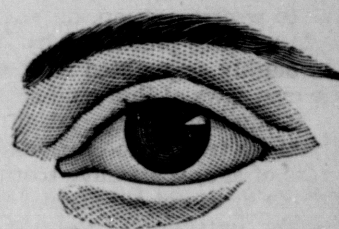
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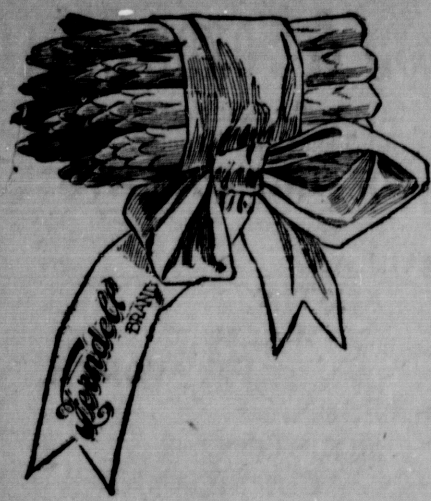
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## Local News

J. S. Ford is taking in the Dallas  
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Mercerized satin petticoats new  
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Sam B. Wilson went to Dallas yes-  
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New Irish potatoes at Jno. M.  
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B. R. Splane has returned to Opa-  
lousas, La.

A pretty line of child's patent  
leather strap slippers at Coulter's.

Mrs. Tom Hillier returned to  
Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson returned to  
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I have the best 10c boys hose—  
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Mrs. D. Call returned to Beaumont  
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Ladies' and children's slippers at  
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S. B. Buchanan left for Houston  
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nes Register.

Special—a good percale, 31 inches  
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Miss Virgie Robinson returned to  
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Fifty cents accepted as an equiv-  
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Mrs. Spencer Ford has the thanks  
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lection of roses sent to the office yes-  
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Reserved seats are now on sale at  
Haswell's bookstore for Gen. John  
B. Gordon's lecture at the opera  
house, April 28. Admission 75c and  
and 50c. 123

Col. L. L. Anderson and his son,  
L. L. Anderson Jr., of Shugulak, Miss  
are visiting Col. Anderson's sister,  
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Call for the celebrated "Jos.  
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Call at this office for particulars and  
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Col. A. Hill, of Wellborn, was in  
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Notice.—I wish to call special at-  
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The Bryan fire boys will attend  
the firemen's picnic at Navasota  
May 8. Our neighbors of that city  
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tion. His theme "The Last Days of  
the Confederacy," will be of especial  
interest, his lecture coming just af-  
ter the great reunion at Dallas,  
where, as commander-in-chief of the  
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to free himself at daylight and crawl-  
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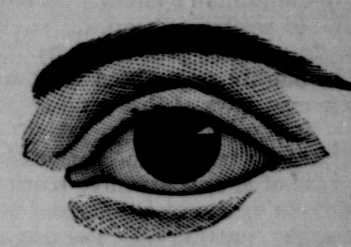
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## BRITISH MULE CAMP

Colonel Crowder Submits His Investigation to the President.

IS NOT IN VIOLATION

Conclusion Reached That Report Does Not Justify the Claim That the Camp Is in Violation of Neutrality as Was Charged.

Washington, April 23.—The report of Colonel Crowder, who investigated the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa from the port of Chalmette, La., was laid before the cabinet Tuesday by the president. While the report is incomplete, it developed that the conclusion was reached by the president, from what he had seen of it, that there is not sufficient evidence to show past or present violation of neutrality and consequently there is no warrant for intervention.

Colonel Crowder, after making some additions to his report, will go over the matter very thoroughly with the president and the attorney general.

There was a conference at the White House Tuesday night for the consideration of Colonel Crowder's report. Attorney General Knox, Colonel Sanger, assistant secretary of war; Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Crowder attended it.

No announcement of the results of the conference was made. It is said that the report of the attorney general giving his views as to whether the maintenance of the camp at Port Chalmette is a violation of the neutrality laws, has not been completed. Some announcement from the president, however, is expected very soon. He is anxious that the matter shall have the fullest consideration before a decision is made, as the questions involved are of far reaching consequence, not alone at this time, but as affecting probably similar exportations in the future.

### FIGHT WITH MOROS.

American Troops Fired upon While Out Searching for Water.

Manila, April 23.—Two engagements were fought between the American troops and the Moros of the island of Mindanao Monday and Friday. Moore, of the Twenty-seventh infantry, while out with a small party hunting for water, was fired upon at long range. Lieutenant Colonel F. D. Baldwin, with a battalion of troops and a mountain gun, went to the assistance of Moore's party and drove off the Moros, who lost seven men. The firing was at 1100 yards range.

The Moro villages were flying red flags, meaning that they intended to fight to the utmost. Later Sultan Pualo and a force of natives, attempted to reoccupy the ground gained by the Americans, but the Moros were forcibly dispersed.

Datto Ganisa, has sent a delegation to the American commander, tendering the absolute submission of the men under his control.

Brigadier General Davis, in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has acknowledged the receipt from Washington of instructions to withdraw his troops from Mindanao, but he urges that owing to the present state of affairs, the withdrawal of the troops will result in absolute loss of American prestige among the Moros in Mindanao. His orders, however, are explicit. Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin and his forces are beyond the reach of the telegraphic instructions from Washington.

### THE CROP REPORT.

While Cool Weather and Want of Rain Retard Conditions Are Favorable.

Washington, April 23.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The week ending April 21 was warmer than the average in the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions in the Missouri valley, and the northern district to the eastward; it was too cool in the middle Atlantic and southern states; and decidedly dry over the greater part of the central valleys and middle Atlantic states.

Rain is badly needed throughout the Rocky Mountain districts and central valleys, while excess of moisture has hindered farm work in portions of the central gulf states. The general weather conditions, although not conducive to rapid advance of vegetation, were very favorably for farming operations in nearly all parts of the country.

The progress of corn planting has been rather slow, except in Missouri and the southern states, this work being about finished in the central and the west gulf districts. Winter wheat has continued to make slow growth and on the whole is in less promising condition in the winter wheat states of the central valleys than at the close of the previous week.

### The Guatemala Earthquake.

Guatemala, April 23.—The details which are being received here of the earthquake shocks which were general throughout Guatemala Friday, Saturday and Sunday, show that Solala, Nahula, Amatlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged, and that Quetzaltenango was partly obliterated. Fire added to the horrors at the last named place. Two hundred persons were killed, mostly women, and many people were injured. The government is relieving the suffering.

## FORBIDDEN TO ATTEND.

Catholic Children in Russia Must Not Go to Orthodox Schools.

St. Petesburg, April 23.—Bishop Zveriev, the Catholic primate of Vilna, has issued a diocesan circular, forbidding Catholic children to attend orthodox parochial schools or other schools over which orthodox clergy have jurisdiction under pain of receiving the severest penalties the Catholic prelate can inflict. In case of disobedience both offending children and parents or guardians will be deprived of the church sacrament. The circular adduces proof, from official orthodox documents, that the object of their schools is, primarily of missionary and political character. Catholics being regarded as ipso facto enemies of the Russia empire. It has been printed in one or two newspapers, but authorities have forbidden its further circulation.

## THE TOWN REGAINED.

Rebels Give up Bocas del Toro to Government Troops.

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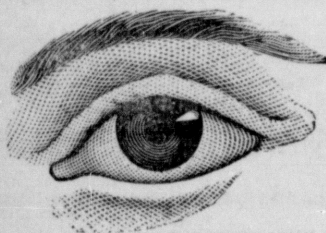
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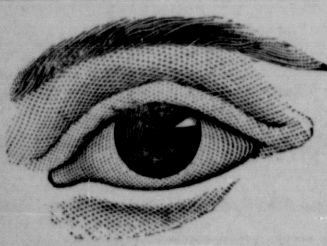
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